Walt Disney Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Walt Disney Collection
Dates: 1906-1980
Collection Number: GC 1295
Creator/Collector: Walt Disney Productions
Extent: (Boxes: 3 ½ letter; 2 letter; 6 flat in letter; 2 ov; 7 ov folders)
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Abstract: Collection covers facets of Walt Disney Productions, including the development of Mickey Mouse, the Silly Symphonies series and other animated characters; animation cameras, animators at work; the Hyperion Avenue studio building and Mickey Mouse promotions. 1906-1980, undated (bulk is 1930s-40s)
Language of Material: English
Access
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Biography/Administrative History
The collection was donated by Walt Disney Productions in the 1930s. Items with later dates are filed in this collection due to subject appropriateness.
Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
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